

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 1973

***Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Johnson recently attended O.K. Tire's National Sales Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

***The first orientation and leader training meeting for the Foods program was held recently in the Enterprise Housing Authority Office Building. The educational program is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service in agriculture and home economics of Auburn University. Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, former Coffee County Extension Home agent, gave the objectives of the program.

***The Elba High School graduating class of 1983 met recently for a class reunion at the Elba Country Club, and enjoyed a buffet supper.

***M/Sgt. (Ret) and Mrs. John Holman Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Russell E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Johnson of DeFuniak Springs, Florida. The marriage will take place in July.

***Coffee County Beef Cook-off winners were: First place - Nickle Sexton, Zion Chapel; second - Ginger Wise, Elba; third - Jeannette Wood, Kinston. Mrs. Amelia Rhoades, Kinston, was chairman for Coffee County.

***EHS News: Sr. of the Week: Bruce Thompson, son of Mrs. Elaine Thompson. His hobbies are sleeping and playing the guitar. Good Ole Days: Grade - 7; Color - Red; Hobby - Drums; Subject Girls; University - Alabama.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 4, 1963

***Elba's Mrs. Charles W. Lindsey won the coveted title of "Mrs. Alabama" in the State Homemaker Contest. She was one of three finalists.

***"Aunt Cathie's Cat," a three-act mystery comedy, will be presented at New Hope School by the ninth grade tonight at 7:30.

***Tommy Vaughan will be honored Saturday, May 18, for outstanding achievement in the field of education. He received at the University of Alabama. There will be a banquet and other events staged by various clubs and individuals. Tommy has attained a 2.9 average of possible 3.0; was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and has many other scholastic and fraternal honors to his credit.

***The Jr. Class of Elba High School will present "A Feudin' Over Yonder," a three-act hillbilly comedy, April 5. Charles Jacobs, class sponsor, is directing the play. The cast includes Rachel Wilkes, Jon Boswell, Sara Haire, Kathy Anderson, Donny Crook, Sammy Edmondson, Freddie Johnson, Latane Clark, Mavis Cotton, Ed Cowen, Max Reeves, Cheryl Clark, Judy Stewart, JoAnn Brazelton, Johnny Jones, Bobby Cooper, Terry Carley and Drexel Johnson.

***JoAnn Brazelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brazelton, attended the All-State Music Festival in Tuscaloosa March 11-13. She placed third chair, second in the White Band on French Horn.

***Mary L. Farris, WAF Airman Third Class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welton E. Farris, Rt. 3, Elba, is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, MS, for training and duty as a personnel specialist.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 2, 1943

***Television has reached Elba on a public scale. From time to time individuals have installed sets, but Easy Pay Tire Store is one of the first dealers in town to show a set publicly. It is announced that Montgomery will soon have a television station, and many local persons say they plan to

install sets as soon as the Montgomery station is a reality.

***Jesse L. Matthews, Rt. 1, Kinston, is 16 years ahead of schedule on payments on his farm which was purchased under a Farm Home Administration loan in 1943. A tenant farmer for 14 years, he learned to be frugal. The year's cash income for the Matthews family totaled more than they paid for the farm in 1943. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Jack and Mary, students in Kinston schools.

***Elba High School News: On January 2, 1936, Ned arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Maddox. He is 5'5" tall and weighs 130 pounds. The shortest boy in the senior class, Ned has black curly hair and brown eyes. He likes girls and dislikes going to school. Favorite foods are ice cream and cake, favorite sport is basketball, and movies are his hobby.

***The Basin ball players were honored with a steak supper on March 24. Present were Frances Barlow, Mable Marler, Betty Sue Barlow, Betty Jean Moore, Clarice Moore, Peggy Weeks, Sue Ann Cain, Jeannette Cain, Rex Boutwell, Rex Ham, Rex Marler, Joe Chancellor, Bill Boland, Jerry Parker, Ray Ham, Paul Smith, Donald Weeks, Garvin Parker, Virgil Boutwell, Charlie Jack Boland, Greg Parker, Kimmy Ham, Charlie Free, Cooks Ware, Zola Meek, Mrs. Free and Mrs. Meek.

PORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 1943

***Next Tuesday, April 13, has been set aside as "Red Cross Day" throughout Elba when members of Elba Lions Club will take over the War Fund Campaign drive. Fighting forces at home and abroad are depending on us to keep the Red Cross work in full operation during this great emergency.

***Pfc. Wilbur Donaldson, son of Mrs. Curtis Donaldson of Curtis, has recently been transferred from Chaute Field, Ill. to Kelly Field, Texas. Jack Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan, has recently enlisted in the Navy, is now in training at Pensacola.

***We have organized Sunday School at Whitewater Church and wish everyone in surrounding communities would attend.

***Jake Lubert Morrow spent the past weekend in Opp, guest of his aunt, Mrs. Marion Lubert.

***Miss Omie Lee Hawthorne and Mr. John Frank Foley were united in marriage on Friday evening at the Elba Methodist parsonage. Rev. C.P. Roper performed the ceremony.

***According to a letter received by his mother, William (Brother) Bullard, stationed at Stuttgart, Ark., he recently cashed his pay check, attended a picture show, retired for the night, got up the next morning to find some thief had stolen his dress pants and all his money. He wrote his mother for money to buy more pants.

Days To Register To Vote

Days to register for voting in Elba for April is April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th.

Days to register in Enterprise is April 12-13-14-15, 18 and 19.

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Zion Chapel Menu

MONDAY Lunch Breakfast Cereal Milk-Juice	Lunch Corn dog catup dip baked beans peach cobbler milk	Lettoce tomato pickle French Fries Milk Ice Cream	Sliced tomato lettuce Milk Applesauce & Cookie
Lunch Steak fingers, butter beans, Carrot Salad, roll, pineapple tidbits, cookie, milk	WEDNESDAY Breakfast Donut Milk-Juice	THURSDAY Breakfast Buttered grits Toast, Jelly Juice-milk	FRIDAY Breakfast Toast bacon Juice-Jelly Milk Lunch Stew beef with Vegetables Tossed salad Ritz & peanut butter Banana pudding Milk
TUESDAY Breakfast Biscuit & Sausage Juice-Milk	Lunch Cheeseburger	Lunch Chicken sandwich potato chips	

Melinda Stinson Is On Dean's List At Troy

The names of Troy State University students whose winter quarter grades earned placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, Vice President for Academic Affairs. A total of 141 fulltime undergraduate students were names to the President's List, which recognizes those earning a 3.0 grade point average (straight A's) on the 3.0 grading scale. Some 311 students were named to the Dean's List, which recognizes those earning a grade point average of 2.65 higher.

Melinda A. Stinson of Jack was included on the Dean's List.

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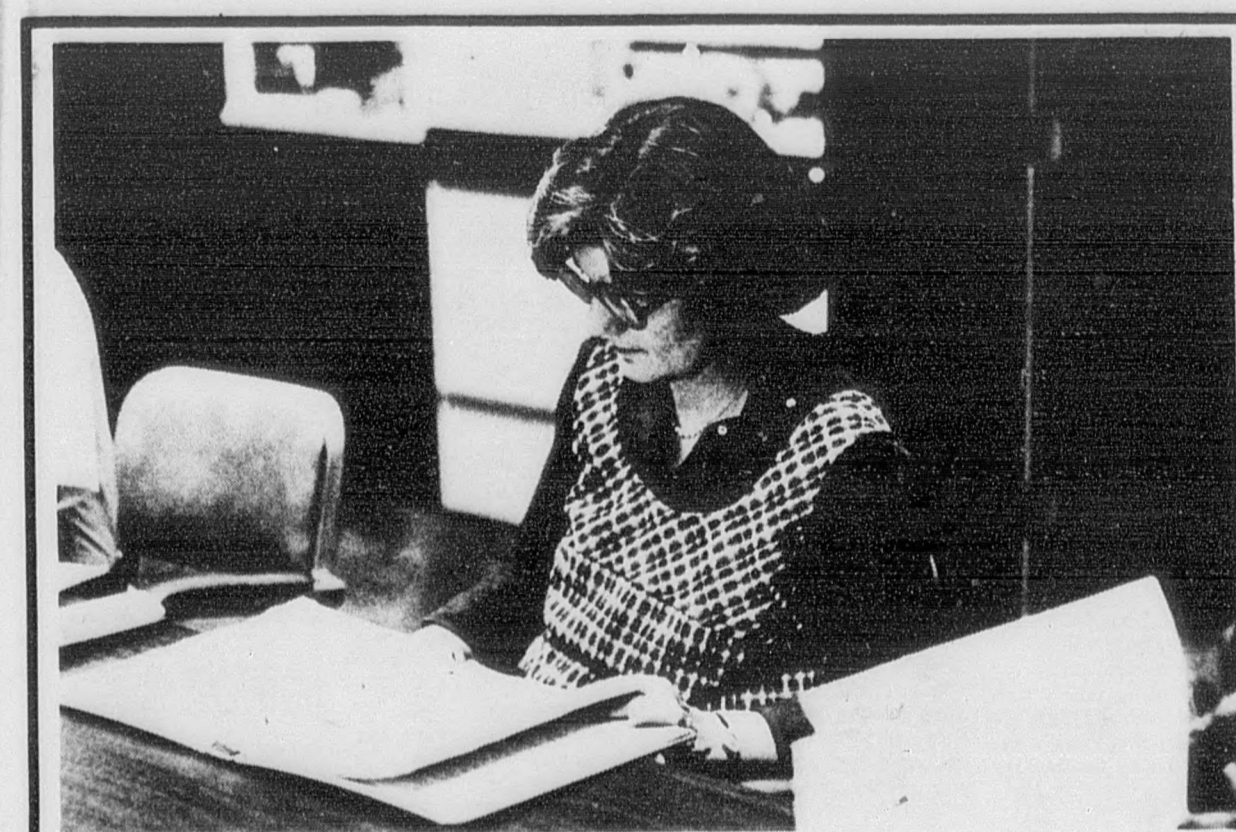
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Looking Over The Books . . .

LOOKING OVER THE BOOKS . . . Elba City Board of Education member Lois Holt looks at budget report during last week's meeting. The board found enough money to help bail out the school's ailing athletic department.

Commission Accepts Bid For Paving Moates Road

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 11, at the Courthouse in Enterprise and broke down the cases into specific categories. The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present except Marvin Bowden. Present were Rex Boutwell, Gilmer Grant, Billy Egerton, Charlie Mack Martin, and Eugene Bradley, along with commission chairman Marion Brunson, clerk Branease Winston and county engineer Frank Chalfon.

After adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, bids were opened on materials for the County Hwy. Dept and for the paving of the Moates Road. Bids on "crushed stone" were listed in various sizes of stone, with the contract split between Southern Stone and Vulcan Materials. The only other bidder was Southeast Materials.

TMA Forest Products and Treated Timber Products were the lone bidders on timber products and both received a portion of the contract.

The paving bids were received from Wiregrass Construction - \$36,830, Alabama Asphalt - \$44,080 and Hooper Inc. - \$29,580, with the low bid from Hooper being accepted. The commission discussed the possibility of purchasing the materials and then letting a contractor put down the material; however, it was decided it would be cheaper to simply award the entire project.

Mr. Bill Hughes, of the Soil Conservation Service, told the commission of two maintenance projects underway and requested the county aid in upkeep of two roads. He explained that since work had been done on the Davey Johnson Road in 1979 a serious erosion problem had arisen. According to Hughes, if a portion of the road is not treated with an "All Weather" surface, it will be little more than a gully by the year 2000. The cost to place the treatment on 6 miles of Johnson Road and 2 miles of East Griffin Road (a road recently reworked) was estimated to be \$10,941. Hughes reminded the commission the Soil Conservation Service had already invested over \$180,000 in roadbank stabilization on the two roads, and that under the original agreement the commission had agreed to keep the roads serviced.

Hughes also stated that failure to comply with the original agreement could affect future project funding. The commission stated that if the construction estimates were correct, they would do the work requested as soon as possible.

County Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan was a guest at Monday's meeting and he requested the county fill in a ditch in front of the New Hope School and do grading work on a drive at Project Independence. The commission stated it would provide minor maintenance whenever possible and instructed Vaughan to keep the county engineer informed of problems that might arise.

Sheriff Bruce Paul passed out a

detailed report showing the caseload handled by his department in both District and Circuit Court, and broke down the cases into specific categories. The burden on us is in District Court, declared Sheriff Paul. "As is shown by these charts."

The charts compared Coffee County with surrounding counties in terms of population and size, then noted the deputies on staff in each county. According to the charts, Dale County and Covington County have more deputies than Coffee, despite being comparable in population and size, a fact the sheriff pointed out.

"Due to the high number of papers to be served in cases (17,309 in 1982), overtime hours must be put in," said Paul. "The commission instructed me to give time off as compensation for overtime, but it can't be done! From the point of the budget, where do my men stand as far as overtime is concerned?"

The commission appointed commissioners Boutwell and Bradley, as well as Judge Brunson, to serve on a committee to discuss the problem and report back at the next meeting.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***heard Bill Hughes report funds may be forthcoming to allow finalizing roadwork on Hwy. 14;

***was commended by Supt. John W. Vaughan for keeping the dirt roads passable to school buses, and the county building grounds clean;

***stated it would provide a storage place for commodities, but not aid in distribution;

***was told by Eng. Charlton that the rains had pushed the maintenance crews behind on doing work on dirt roads;

***stated it would meet with the State Hwy. Director and request bridge funds to be held over and combined with the 1984 funding;

***was informed the county had received \$40,000 in weatherization funds, twice as much as expected;

***heard L.M. Burch complain about subsidizing the garbage pick-up program in the county;

***heard Eng. Charlton report leveling will begin this week on Moates Road; and

***and paid bills.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 25, at 9:00 a.m. at the Upstairs Courtroom in Enterprise.

County Men Go To Court Over Livestock Thefts

The District Court case, involving five Coffee County men charged with theft of livestock had its preliminary hearing on Friday, April 8, with two men entering intents to plead guilty and another pleading guilty to a lesser charge.

Jerry Hutto pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit second degree theft and was sentenced by District Judge Gary McAlilly to a one-year suspended sentence with three years probation, ordered to pay a \$450 fine and make restitution for his share of the livestock taken.

According to reports, State Livestock Investigator, Frank Chierzo testified that the court case centered around the theft of five hogs stolen from the farm of Joe McDaniel. The hogs, valued at \$1,026.71, were reportedly transported to Elba where Hutto and

several other men sold them. It could not be proven that Hutto actually received any money from the sale, thus leading to the charges being lowered from second degree theft to conspiracy to commit second degree theft.

Tab Driggers, another defendant in the case, waived the preliminary hearing, sending the charge to the Grand Jury, while Tony Grimes failed to appear, promoting Judge McAlilly to order the issuance of an alias warrant and bond forfeiture. Both Driggers and Grimes are from Elba.

Jimmy Scott Thomas made application for youthful offender treatment in the case, while the fifth defendant, Tim Bogges, entered an intent to plead guilty to second degree theft. Of six theft cases brought against Bogges, one was dismissed and two were combined.

Need Help? Dial 911

Beginning on Friday, April 15, all area citizens using the Elba phone system (897-) who need emergency assistance should dial 911!

The system is to be installed today and will be in operation by Friday morning.

Citizens needing to talk with police officials about routine business should continue to call 897-2555, but all emergency calls (police, fire, rescue squad) should be dialed at the new 911 code.

School Board Bails Out Ailing Athletic Dept.

The Elba City School Board met Thursday night with all members present. Chairman Paul King presided. After approval of payment of monthly bills, Superintendent John Osburn informed board members that the system had been operating in the black every month this year, in spite of the state's prorated. He noted that last year at this time the system had been in the black only one month. Osburn said, "I expect it to remain on the positive side of the ledger for the month of April, but after that, I don't know."

It is still uncertain as to the amount of bond money Elba will receive from the state on the latest bond issue. Osburn explained that the asbestos cleanup had consumed the figures on this money, but he expected to get some if not all of the allotted funds. Due to this and other unknowns, "the renovation of the high school is on hold."

High School Principal Lamar Foley reported to the board on the financial condition of the high school athletic program. Foley told board members that the athletic fund was \$6,312.35 in the hole, and in other words this would be a tutoring program for students who appeared to be about to fail the required statewide graduation test.

Osburn reported that he was formulating a program to purchase micro-computers for the schools. He said he was "well on the way to being able to use the computers in an instructional mode." He explained that a special type grant was available to

and there are not enough uniforms to outfit all the youths. This year there were 52 boys out for spring training in the high school, and 60 boys out for spring training in Jr. High. Osburn explained that to sustain this many boys in the program, additional uniforms and safety equipment must be acquired. "Getting this needed equipment is going to take money," Osburn said. He recommended transfer of \$4000 to the General account (where \$6000 has already been used for the coffee program) and reserving \$2000 for purchase of equipment needed in the Jr. High football program.

The board approved these recommendations after strong concern about making sure ALL equipment was turned back in at the end of the season, and also suggesting that any future uniform purchases be in the school colors of Black and Gold, or change the school colors.

Osburn reviewed the plan to "implement a basic skills remediation program in light of the pending Alabama High School Graduation Examination." In other words this would be a tutoring program for students who appeared to be about to fail the required statewide graduation test.

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Elba to fund the purchase of at least ten of these modern machines and teachers were already taking night classes to qualify as teachers of the introductory course.

Board member Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, representing the Ebony Las Donas Club, requested in writing that her club be allowed to use a portion of the abandoned "Mulberry Heights school facility for its monthly club meetings and also for sponsoring community service projects, such as basic skills for local youth, aerobic classes, arts and crafts classes and others."

Mrs. Yelverton said she also planned to apply for a special federal grant to offer educational help to community youths during the summer months.

The board voted to allow the rent on the same formal basis as the gym is leased to Dorsey Trailers, with the lease being in writing and the annual lease being \$1.

Osburn told board members that continuing problems with leaks in the vocational building would force them to spend a considerable amount of money in the near future. He said patching one place only caused the water to go somewhere else and leak into the facility.

Osburn then did what he said would be a monthly matter when he went on the record as commending members of the faculty and students who have done something outstanding during the past month.

City Council Hears Report On Police

The Elba City Council met Monday evening in a meeting postponed from the previous Monday. All were present except Councilman Charles Kennett who was out of town on business.

Police Chief Dick Reeves told city officials that the emergency 911 telephone system would be in effect this weekend. He also presented copies of the monthly activity report of complaints, crimes and their disposition. The report gives the offenses reported for the month, year to date, and compares it with the same period last year. In addition to giving the time offense and disposition, the report breaks down the work done by the police officer and includes a sheet revealing the total number of hours spent on each type police activity. The patrol cars traveled 13,955 miles during the month.

The final page is a monthly report of the animal control unit (dog catcher) and the report indicates 203 complaints were answered, with 57 dogs and seven cats being impounded. Eleven of these animals were sold, 45 destroyed and one stolen. The unit traveled 1935 miles completing this work.

Reeves introduced three prospective new police officers to the city council. They are Freddie D. Briggs, formerly of Troy; Stephen F. McGowan, formerly of Andalusia; and Wendell "Buddy" Ammons of Elba. All three must complete training at the police academy within the time allowed by Alabama law or cease serving as armed police officers.

Jeff Cowen was approved as the new superintendent of the Street Department to replace J.C. Stuckey, who has indicated to Mayor Bob English he intends to retire. Cowen is currently employed with the Water and Electric Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Bryan, whose home on Johnson Street burned several weeks ago, appeared before the council and requested permission to park a double-wide mobile home on their lot which is zoned R-1. The council agreed to the request by a 4-1 vote.

This information would then be passed on to the zoning board for action. Councilman John W. Sharples made the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bills totaling \$12,316 were approved for payment by the council. English told council members that purchase of recreational equipment, insurance, rebuilding an engine and summer uniform shirts for the police combined to cause the accounts payable to jump upward. Councilman Sonny Immar noted he had reviewed the bills and made a motion they be paid.

A proposal by Bill Bruce Sr. to sell a 65 X 120 lot adjoining the city library to

the figure. He explained that the majority of tax receipts had been received for the year and this money must be stretched through the balance of the year.

English noted that he and Councilperson Frances Trammell would attend a seminar on the JOBS program this week. He also indicated that questions of the status of the Hill-Burton obligations and the Farmers Home loan still remained unanswered and left the decision on the status of leasing the hospital a little uncertain.

Reapportionment Means New Elections This Fall

A three-judge federal panel has approved the Alabama legislature's reapportionment plan adopted during a February special session; however, in approving the plan the panel also ordered Alabama to hold new elections this year for every House and Senate seat.

The panel ruled that the districts in the 1982 elections violated the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and also violated a State Constitution prohibition against legislative districts crossing county lines. In issuing the order, the panel did not set a date for the fall elections and did not specify whether the legislators elected this year would serve for three or four years, leaving the state officials pondering their future.

The panel did rule that all terms now being served will expire on December 31, 1983. Under this ruling, if new elections are held in November, the terms of the new legislators, who began the day after the election, would overlap with the current legislators.

Statewide elections cost approximately \$1 million, according to Secretary of State Don Siegelman, and would compete for the same seat.

Under the plan approved by the panel, nine House members and 12 senators will run against other incumbents, including Sen. Crum Foshee. The new Senate district covers Coffee, Covington and Escambia Counties, which means Sen. Roy Kirkland of Escambia County and Foshee will compete for the same seat.

Elba Police Chief To Resign

Mayor Bob English confirmed late Wednesday that Police Chief Dick Reeves has resigned his position effective May 13, 1983. According to English, Reeves submitted his resignation about noon yesterday (Wednesday).

Reeves told THE ELBA CLIPPER that he was resigning because he was prompted by plans to enter the field of private investigation in Montgomery. In spite of his previous lateness, he remained in Elba at least until the completion of the term of the present mayor and council, Reeves said. He said Wednesday afternoon that any comment concerning his resignation would be premature.

Reeves said this new venture was a challenge and something new and exciting as well as financially enticing. He said he never would have left Elba for another police department, and in fact has firmly turned down several attractive offers from other cities since coming to Elba.

No replacement has been named for Reeves, who will continue to serve until May 13. He said Wednesday afternoon that any comment concerning his resignation would be premature as he was to hold the position would be premature at this time.

A new firm, Alabama Professional

Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

The Chamber of Commerce Pea River Bass Tournament scheduled for last Saturday was cancelled. This also included the Arts and Crafts Show and the catfish supper. The rain just made it too dangerous to even be on the river, and with that much water pouring down between those marl walls the fish wouldn't be interested in eating. . . they would just be trying to stay out of the Gulf of Mexico. We didn't hear anyone criticizing the decision to not hold the fishing contest at this time; mostly we heard sighs of relief that we didn't endanger a lot of lives. The event will be rescheduled at a later date, hopefully within the next month.

Some of my more dedicated wisecracking friends in Enterprise had some remarks, such as "We heard you folks would award the prizes to anyone who didn't drown or fall over the Pea River dam," and other choice remarks of people who don't have a river of their own. However, I warned them that if they didn't leave me alone, I would just load up that bug monument downtown and bring it to Elba. I often tell them we have a place picked out for it already; but when they ask the location of this place I vary with the situation. . . on top of the COFFEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE . . . in Pea River . . . in front of Elba City Hall (that is specially for the Enterprise city officials) . . . or once I suggested the site of the present county jail (after we had hauled all the mean prisoners to Enterprise).

Friday is that fateful day for those of us who owe more on our state and/or federal income tax. We moan and groan about the amount of tax we pay, but it is not all bitterness as we are also bragging about how much more we made than we anticipated. Remember, regardless of how much you pay Uncle Sam, it is only a percentage, and some is left for you to spend. Our concern right now is the talk we are hearing out of Washington of eliminating the third year of the income tax cut President Reagan thumped his chest about for the past two years. Now some elected officials who thrive on "giving" money to the voters want to cancel the last ten percent to pay for some of their overspending. Probably they want to launch some more give-away programs and not worry about balancing the budget. We favor leaving the tax cut right where it is and balancing the budget some other way. . . like cutting the flow of news releases to the nation's newspapers, TV stations and radios. Especially cut the ones that roll on about promotions of career employees that no one has ever heard of, etc.

The Elba school system is apparently going to be offering a course in computers as soon as the next school year. Superintendent John Osburn told the school board last week that he had the plan ready and thought he had cornered some "earmarked money" to fund the purchase of the computer. We are excited over this possibility as those complicated machines are going to be more and more a part of our everyday lives and the youngsters of today will be almost as lost without knowledge of them as we would be without being able to read.

There is another proposal for a dog track in Macon County. We don't care one hoot for dog tracks, but neither do we oppose them. However we do shudder at all the crooked minds that such an operation draws like a magnet. Regardless of our efforts, there is sure to be a crook who will work his way into the operation and skim off some of the cream either under the table or as some high sounding "agent".

The tube was dominated Monday night by the "Oscar Awards". That is where they divide up everyone in Hollywood except the janitor and either give awards or accept awards. Regardless of who you are, you are on the clay when the awards are announced. It isn't enough that any movie watcher must endure minutes upon minutes of rolling or special effects showing off the names and titles of everyone who drew a salary while the film was being put together. They get together once a year and praise each other again, all make speeches and thank friends, grandma, children, etc. and then go home to figure out another fancy title in hopes of getting this Oscar for the environmental protection director who picks up empty film cans (and maybe his assistant). Now this ain't the complaints of someone who watched the great show, 'cause I was working until after 10 p.m. so it didn't matter to me if they showed a Walt Disney movie.

Our state legislators will apparently have to face the voters again in the Fall. Basically we will have the same vote as before in our House of Representatives race, but in the Senate race it will be a whole new ballgame.

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Police Docket

The Elba Police Department reported a relatively quiet week with a total of nine arrests made for reckless driving, failure to wear seat belt, failure to stop at a stop sign, criminal mischief and highway intoxication. Following are daily highlights of last week's police activity:

Tuesday, April 5
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (1:21 p.m.) and a wreck on the Kinston Highway (5:54 p.m.).

Wednesday, April 6
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (5:20 p.m.).

Thursday, April 7
Activity included a complaint of loud music at the Little Beaver Trailer Park (10:00 p.m.) and a wreck on 189 South (10:23 p.m.).

Friday, April 8
Activity included a domestic disturbance at Kennedy Estates (2:50 a.m.), the report of a possible rabid squirrel at Morrow Village (9:44 a.m.), a fight reported in progress on West St. (12:13 p.m.) and a wreck at the Elba Bait Shop (3:14 p.m.).

Saturday, April 9
Activity included a

Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (1:05 p.m.), a Rescue Squad request at a home on Adams St. (2:17 p.m.), a report of a stolen car from Samson (4:59 p.m.), a report of a dog bite victim at the hospital emergency room (5:31 p.m.) and a request to meet a complainant on Reynolds St. (10:00 p.m.).

Monday, April 11
Activity included the report of a suspicious vehicle on Flats Road (9:30 a.m.), a report of two small kids at the intersection of 84 East and 87 South (12:11 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Enterprise (1:36 p.m.), a wreck on Taylor Mill Road (2:50 p.m.), a Rescue Squad run to Pine Level (4:05 p.m.), and the report of cows out on 125 South (10:02 p.m.).

Sunday, April 10
Activity included a report of a bat under a car on Ash Circle (12:50 p.m.), a domestic disturbance on Parker Street (2:24 p.m.), a domestic disturbance at

Life In The South

By Laurence Gunnells

You've seen the picture before. Clad in overalls and accompanied by a jug of corn mash whiskey, we country red-necks, backward Southerners have been depicted as lazy.

Yes, you read right - lazy. (Two syllables, ladies.) I never had taken much offense to it. I realize

Yankees are prone to be confused and easily misunderstand our intentions - a result of their environment and upbringing. It appears, but out of the goodness of my heart, I'll try to enlighten those who are openminded enough to listen.

What most Yankees mistake for laziness is simply our idea of quality relaxation and efficient time management. When we take a nap after lunch, or after breakfast, or both - you know what you need - we do it so we can work harder in the afternoon. Nobody knows that if we are tired, you're not going to work hard or do a good job. We are just making wise use of our time.

We are also trying to avoid being punished. That's what I said, alright. Perhaps I should explain before some of you fellows go to sleeping all day.

It happened to several of my friends. One of them, a smart fellow, too smart for his own good, though, he put to work for the Associated Press (sounds northern to me) in their office in Florida. He became a

broadcast executive, so his broken-hearted mother says. After a couple of years, he was the top advertising sales representative in the state. Why? The boy was working day and night. Then folks up north found out about it, and what do you think they did . . .

They shipped him out to Pennsylvania. Who would want to have to spell that, much less live and work there? The worst thing is, the boy stayed so busy in Florida, he left without marrying a Southern girl. What kinda mess will he be in next?

I'm working on getting him back home here, but meanwhile I thought I would warn you: if you are going to work all the time, you better hide somewhere in your house, behind your portable typewriter, where nobody can find you.

Excuse me, someone's at the door and I've got to hide my typewriter. But the Let's quit.

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Zion Chapel One of Oldest

By Lawrence Gunnels

"The church is growing spiritually, as well as physically," says Ben Among, pastor of Zion Chapel Baptist Church. Among the claims are not unfounded either. After relating the story of a young man who had spent one evening in his home "rejoicing in the Lord," Among revealed that five people, including that young man, would be participants in a baptismal service Sunday.

Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, as it was originally called, is one of the oldest churches in the county. Some give the date of organization as 1880, though the church was formally admitted to the Pea River Association in the annual meeting at Hebron on October 3, 1888. The church had some distinguishing characteristics in the early days. Though common with some Baptist churches of that day, it is interesting to note that Zion Chapel practiced "foot washing" as a church

ordinance. Also, church discipline was very strict. Minutes of a church conference note a member was dismissed from the church "for heresy and departing from the faith." This usually meant a member had gone to another church or denomination.

Back then the pastor was often given "a chicken instead of a check." And he was probably glad to accept such offerings. The offerings were \$7.85, \$4.83, \$4.15 and \$5.50.

Conditions are considerably better now. Total receipts five years ago totaled over \$30,000. The building which now houses the church was constructed in 1959; additions to the building, mainly constituted in interior decor and furnishings, were made in 1967.

Among came to Zion Chapel in March 1980. Originally from Bradenton, Florida, he attended Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville, Florida, graduating in 1968. He has served churches in Florida and Alabama. He is married to the former Barbara Harris of Bradenton, and they have three children:

Bible Verse

Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me.
John 14:6

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REV. JIM ARBOGAST
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

DOING WHAT?

The account is one of stark tragedy. It begins simple enough - two men alongside a California highway start to argue. How quickly tragedy can

shoving and then a wrestling match. Suddenly they are rolling on the ground, locked in combat, and so involved in their feelings of anger toward each other that they are unaware they have rolled onto the highway. A vehicle

approaches and with a screeching thud it is all over - both men are dead and driver greatly distraught.

How easy it is to become involved in things that distort our view and even blind us. How quickly tragedy can strike!

There is a way, we are told, that is broad and beautiful to travel - but it leads to destruction. You will never know this is the case by the appearance of the road. It appears as fun and games from start to finish.

The Carpenter tells us about another way: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God . . . It is a narrow way and a straight way, and not many will find it; but it leads to eternal life!"

There is a key phrase in the Word that is used to describe the followers of Christ. "And they worshipped Him . . . with great joy . . . You may want to read about it yourself. You can find it in Luke 24:52.

There is enough joy for everyone!

Tabernacle To Enjoy A Day Of Jubilee

Elba Deliverance Tabernacle, on Taylor Mill Road in Elba, will observe "Jubilee Day" Saturday, April 16, beginning at 8 a.m.

Activities will include arts and crafts, car wash, bake sale, and hot dogs and drinks will be available.

To end the day events, there will be an open air sing beginning at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Singing Arceman Family from Prattville. There will also be singing by local groups.

Refreshments will be available.

In case of inclement weather, the sing will be held inside.

We want to thank everyone for the food, flowers and prayers during the loss of our father.

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Sue Parker

Miss Franks To Speak At WMU

Miss Rosa Lee Franks, missionary of Home Mission Board's Christian Social Ministries Department, will speak at the annual meeting of the Coffee Baptist Association Women's Missionary Union on Thursday, April 21. The morning session will be held at First Baptist Church in Elba, beginning at 10 o'clock and concluding with a covered dish luncheon. The night session will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise, beginning at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided at both events.

Miss Franks is a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and serves as director of weekday ministry at Little River Baptist Church in Miami, Florida.

Born of Italian parents in Maxine, Alabama, Miss Franks grew up in Birmingham and attended the Baptist Center and the Baptist Church in her community. She speaks Italian and Spanish.

During the business portion of the meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected and a budget adopted.

All WMU members, pastors and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Mims To Speak At Whitewater



Miss Goodman
The Little Miss Goodman pageant will be held Friday night, April 15, 1983 at 7:30

Whitewater Baptist Church will observe revival emphasis April 15-16, with services to begin at 7 nightly, and regular services Sunday, April 17.

Lambert Mims, a layman who is presently serving as Public Works Commissioner of Mobile, will be the evangelist.

Mims has been in public service for four times, he will be serving another two-year term in the Alabama Public Works Commission.

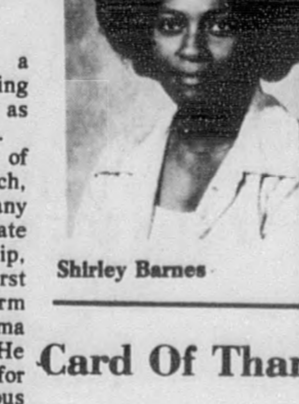
He has served as president of both the Alabama and American Public Works

Association. He is a Christian layman, serving along with many others as Christians in public office.

Mims is a deacon of Riverside Baptist Church, where he has served in many Association and state positions of leadership, including two terms as first vice-president, and one term as president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. He has written articles for Baptist and other religious publications, and is the author of the book "For Christ and Country."

Rev. David Richburg, pastor, and the congregation of Whitewater invite everyone to attend and worship together.

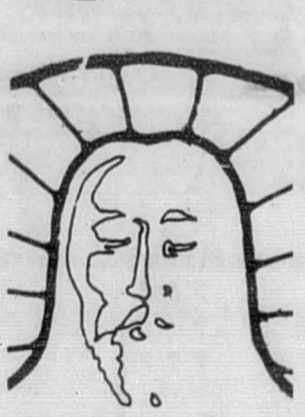
A special thanks to Rev. Howard Foreman, Dr. Crook and the wonderful nurses of Elba General Hospital.



Shirley Barnes
We, the family of R.C. GRANHAM, wish to extend our sincere thanks to each of you for the flowers, cards, visits, food and prayers during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather.

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THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT
OF MEN



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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Church Training.....6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship.....5:30p.m.
Even. Night.....6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night.....7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Lamar LeCompte
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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Choir Practice.....4:30 p.m.
Youth Service.....5:00 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.
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BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service.....11:00 a.m.
Church Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed.....7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. McCrummen
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Sports

Views From THE PRESSBOX By, Ricky Mulars Editor

The local sports scene has slowed down considerably since spring football ended, but that's okay with me because that means it's banquet time at local high schools. I've been to three already and have three more coming up; so my grocery bill should be coming down!

ELBA BASEBALL TEAM SNAPS LOSING STREAK

It had to happen sooner or later! The Elba High baseball team won a ball game Monday afternoon, snapping a 14-game losing streak that stretched back to the 1981 season. The Tigers have been competitive every year and always mistake to the final batter, but always seemed to make a mistake that would cost 'em the game. Maybe now that the streak is over, the Tigers can go on and win a bunch of games. Elba gave Abbeville three runs on errors in Monday's win, more than enough to lose, but the Tigers just wouldn't quit and pulled it out with a seventh-inning rally. True, Abbeville is not a championship-type club; however, they are a good club with a baseball tradition, and defeating them showed me our team can win. Who knows? Coach Hudson's club may surprise a lot more folks before it's over.

The most impressive thing about the Elba team was the fact there was only senior in the starting lineup. Elba started one senior, three juniors, two sophomores and three freshmen, and the relief pitcher who notched his win was a freshman! It looks like Elba has a bright future in baseball.

A ROUGH LIFE ON THE ROAD

The Elba Lady Tiger softball team found out that life on the road can be rough last week when it went all the way down to the Florida line to play a ball game. It seems the "local" miles included a ball being called on all foul balls and no strike-outs, not exactly what our girls (or anybody else) were used to. The Lady Tigers played, despite the new rules, and even though they lost, came home a lot wiser on what it's like to play on the road!

CAN SOFTBALL SEASON BE FAR AWAY?

The Elba Recreation Department held a softball meeting Tuesday night and that means the season can't be far behind. The season is going to start later than usual, so as many games as possible can be held at the new complex, and it won't end until after District.

By the way, the grass is now growing at the new fields and construction on the concession-pressbox facility has begun. The people who put down the grass assured me the fields would be ready for action by mid-June. Get ready!

THE FACILITY HAS BEGUN AT LEGION FIELD

The work won't be completed until 1984, but Legion Field is getting a much-needed facelift. All the buildings have been painted a dark color, the inside walls have been repainted and the bathrooms have been totally reworked, including a new floor. Prior to next season the fences will be backed up and new lighting installed, making the field something to be proud of.

Give 'em time, folks - Elba's total recreation program is on the way up.

IT'S FOR THEIR OWN GOOD

I haven't watched the Atlanta Braves play on TV yet, but it's not that I'm not a fan -- I just don't want to bring 'em any bad luck. Last season the Braves were rolling along and I decided to watch 'em. Well, they lost about 100 games and vowed never to watch 'em again. Like I said, it was for their own good!

THAT GOOD OLD BLACK AND GOLD

At the City Board of Education meeting last week the board voted on record concerning the color of athletic uniforms. They stated if new suits are bought, they will be "black and gold," unless school colors are changed. I may sound a little funny for the board to worry about uniforms, but like their statement and support it 100 percent. I'm an Elba grad and bleed black and gold, so let's wear that good old black and gold!

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Elba Rallies Past Abbeville 6-5

Freshmen John Osburn laid down a perfect "suicide squeeze" bunt with one out in the bottom of the seventh-inning, enabling Rhett McCollough to score from third, as the Elba High

baseball team posted an exciting 6-5 win over the Abbeville Yellow Jackets, Monday afternoon in Elba. The win upped Elba's record to 1-1 and snapped a 14-game losing streak that

stretched over two seasons. Abbeville took a 1-0 lead in the opening inning as the Yellow Jackets came out hitting, but took advantage of an Abbeville error to plate two runs and grab a 2-1 lead.

The Jackets tied it up at 2-2 in the third inning, only to again see Elba bounce back and grab the lead in the fourth in the two-run rally. Terry Ware and John Osburn led off with walks, moved up on a sacrifice bunt and then scored when Terrell Hammonds ripped a single to the centerfield fence. A two-run throwing error in the fifth inning allowed Elba to pull into a 4-4 tie and the Yellow-Jackets slipped back in front in the top of the seventh when the Tigers committed another error. The Tigers weren't about to give up, however, and rallied in the bottom of the frame to pull out the win. Tim Williamson led off the inning with a walk, moved to third on a single by Rhett McCollough, and a single by Terry Ware. McCollough advanced to third on Ware's hit and then scored on Osburn's bunt, giving Elba the 6-5 win.

Rhett McCollough got 2 hits to lead Elba, while Tim Williamson, Terry Ware, John Osburn and Terrell Hammonds all added 1. Derek Young pitched three innings in relief and picked up the win.

AHSAA Reclassification System Will Have Major Change On Elba High School Athletic Teams

The Alabama High School Athletic Association has completed its bi-annual reclassification of all state high schools, and while it will allow the member schools to choose from two proposed alignments, Elba High School's days of competing as a 3A school will soon be over.

"Schools in all classes are reclassified every two years," explained Mr. Bubba Scott, Executive Director of AHSAA, "and this reclassification will take effect in 1984 to give the schools time to adjust their schedules. The classes are based on average daily attendance at the end of the fourth month in the top three grades, plus any ninth-graders who passes three subjects but were retained in a 9th grade homeroom."

"This year the schools have been divided into two proposed divisions," added Scott, "and the schools will hold District meetings at which each school can express its thoughts on which proposal it would prefer. The state board will then meet on Wednesday, April 20 and formally adopt one of the proposed alignments. The school's reactions and wishes will be closely followed."

One proposal would be to continue with the current 4 classes and also continue the area and region set-up in the state playoffs. Under the new classifications, there would be 125 schools in 1A, 115 in 2A, 108 in 3A and 68 in 4A. The new schools in each class would total 46 and would bring a new look to several areas. New 1A schools would include Georgiana, Florida, Cold Springs, Catholic, St. Jude, White Plains, Straughn, Sunshine, Gaston, Russell, Autaugaмаville, D.C. Wolfe, Bridgeport, Goshen, Calhoun and Holy Family.

New schools in the 2A ranks would include: Wilcox County, Pike County, T.R. Miller, Abrams, Paramount, Colbert Heights, Daleville, Lauderdale County, Central of Florence, Elba, Evergreen, Clarke County, Rogers, W.S. Neal, Weaver, Elmore County and Talladega County Training.

In 3A the new schools would include: Arab, Banks, Scottsboro, Pell City,

Homewood, Glenn, Carbon Hill, Pine Hill, Alba and Munford, while the only new schools in 4A would be John Carroll and Tuskegee. Under this plan, Elba would compete in Class 2A, Region 2, Area 3, along with Clayton, Dale County, Louisville, Luverne, New Brockton and Pike County. Other areas with local interest would include: Class 1A, Region 2, Area 3-Dozier, Florida, Georgiana, Kinston, McKenzie, Pleasant Home, Red Level and Straughn; Class 1A, Region 3, Area 5-Arlon, Coffee Springs, Houston Academy, G.W. Lund, Samson, Wicksburg and Zion Chapel; and Class 3A, Region 2, Area 3-Abbeville, Andalusia, Ashford, Greenville, Troy and Opp.

The other proposal involves adopting a 6 class system and doing away with all areas and regions. Under this plan, 64 schools (based on population) would be in each of the six classes and on the eleventh week of the season all teams would begin posting season action. The playoffs would last six weeks meaning the possibility of a 16-game season! Under this set-up, no mandatory schedules would be drawn allowing the teams to play any school it wishes during the regular season. However, in the playoffs the teams would compete only with teams in their class.

In this set-up, Elba would be a 4A school and be ranked 61st in student population out of the 64 teams competing. Other local schools in this class would include: Clayton, Evergreen, Dale County, T.R. Miller, Pike County, Abbeville, Daleville and Ashford. Such annual opponents as Andalusia, Opp, Troy and Greenville would all be listed in Class 5A.

The Elba Tiger baseball team opened its season last Wednesday afternoon on the road and dropped a 10-0 decision to the Andalusia Bulldogs.

Tim Williamson doubled in the opening inning to notch Elba's first hit of the season and put the Tigers in immediate scoring position; however, Williamson was stranded. Elba couldn't manage another hit.

The two games Boston College and Auburn have necessitated a change in the Alabama's game with Boston College, which originally was scheduled for Oct. 22 at Foxboro, Mass., will be played at approximately 1:00 p.m. EST, Nov. 23, while the Auburn game will be moved from Nov. 26 to Dec. 3 at Birmingham.

The CBS-TV network will televise the Boston College game, while ABC-TV will showcase the Auburn game. "We're extremely happy we could work things out so we could get both of those games," said Perkins. "We feel this is in the best interest of both the University of Alabama and our football program and it is a great honor for our team to be on national TV two weeks in a row."

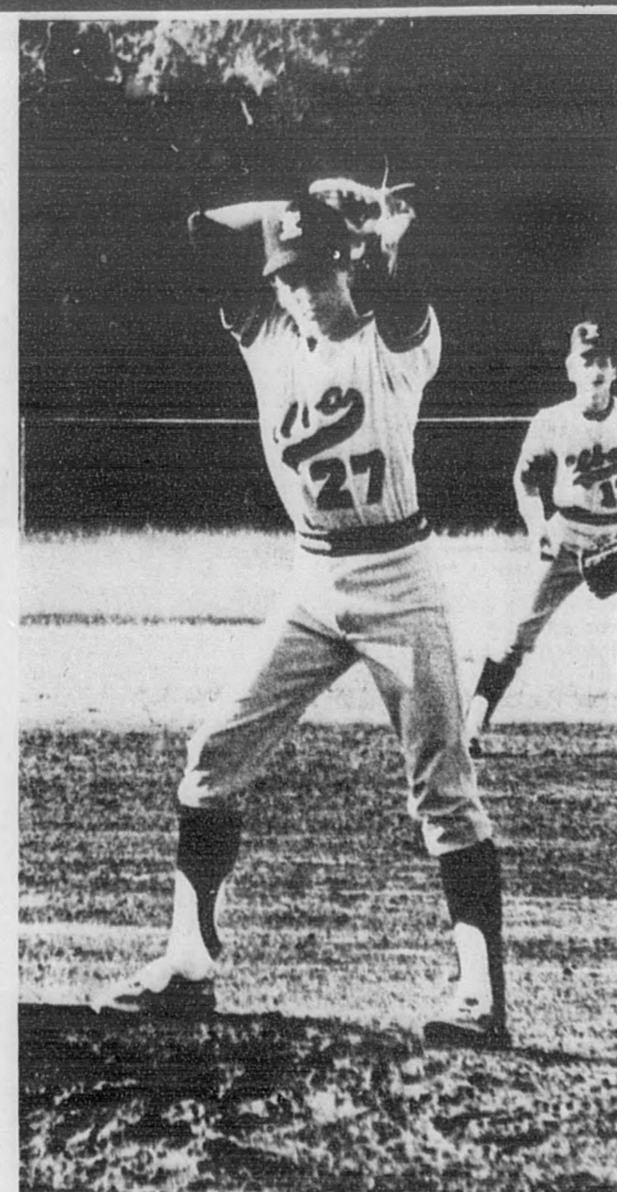
Not only is the change of schedule a sound one financially, a strategic one as well for coach Perkins. The change of the Boston College game now gives the Tide an open date between the Southeastern Conference Tennessees and Mississippi State and eliminates a long, three week period from the Southern Mississippi game and the Dec. 3 date with Auburn.

"That definitely will be an advantage for us to have an open date following our fifth game," said Perkins. "It will come at a time when we probably can use some rest and get ready for the last half of our schedule."

Alabama football has long been a favorite attraction on the college football television network and has appeared in 70-games since the series was begun in 1951.

The Schedule: Sept. 10 Georgia Tech at Birmingham; Sept. 17 Miss at Tuscaloosa; Sept. 24 Vanderbilt at Nashville; Oct. 1 Memphis State (HC) at Tuscaloosa; Oct. 8 at Penn State; Oct. 15 Tennessee at Birmingham; Oct. 29 Miss.-Tuppi State at Tuscaloosa; Nov. 5 at LSU;

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Elba freshman Derek Young pitched 3 innings in relief and picked-up the win over Abbeville.

With the score tied at 0-0 in the second inning, Elba threatened again by loading the bases with only one out. A double-play wiped out the second and third basemen, but sparked the homecoming Bulldogs to a 4-run explosion. Andalusia got only one

hit in the explosion, but took advantage of two walks and two errors to grab the lead at 4-0. Two misjudged fly-balls, combined with two singles and two more walks enabled Andalusia to up its lead to 10-0 in the third inning and neither team challenged the remainder of the game as the Tigers took the loss 10-0.

Some of the newer varieties of winter forage crops are giving excellent results. Auburn University tests a number of varieties each year. One of the newest varieties is called Marshall which is a cold hardy ryegrass developed by Mississippi State University.

Marshall was the top yielding variety the past three years in Alabama Experiment Station trials.

We have some excellent grazing now which cattle are taking advantage of. The warmer weather and abundant rainfall is certainly going to make this grazing develop quickly in the next few days.

ACCURATE APPLICATION attended the peanut short-course Tuesday night to hear Peanut Specialist, Dallas Cortez and Pest Management Specialist Ron Weeks.

Weeks works in the 10 Wiregrass counties with headquarters at Headland. He mentioned the importance of calibrating sprayers and checking nozzles carefully. He said that a lot of Wiregrass farmers are putting out the proper amount of herbicide in the recommended amount of water. However, in many cases too much herbicide is put out by one nozzle and not enough is being put out by another one. This causes a streaked effect in the field. Some peanut plants will be severely stunted due to too much herbicide. Other slighted areas will allow weeds and grass to break through.

Careful calibration and checking of nozzles is extremely important. Nozzles wear quickly and it is not uncommon for a day or two's use for a nozzle to be putting out 20-25% more material than it is supposed to. Have you bought new nozzles lately?

NEW PUBLICATION We have just received a new publication entitled "Prescribed Burning in Alabama Forests." The purpose of this 10-page booklet is to acquaint timberland owners on the benefits and techniques of prescribed burning.

There is more interest in prescribed burning than ever. Wayne Roberts, the county forest ranger, is conducting some prescribed burning in the county this

year. It has been difficult for him to maintain a schedule of this because of the rainfall. However, he expects to get some satisfactory burns.

Prescribed burning is an excellent bulletin prepared by Frank Roth, the forester at Auburn University. If you would like to have a copy, get in touch with me.

***Six "lovelies" sashayed out onto the Elba High School stage Saturday night in the "Mrs. Band Booster" contest. Winner was "Mrs. Olivia" Ziglar, a lovely "lady" in a short, green-flowered, backless, flouncy frock. She was picked by judges Jake Morrow, Glen Vaughan and Fernin Cox.

The other two top winners were "Mrs. Jimmy Pearl" Young, a tall willow "lady" dressed in a long-sleeved white pullover and short pleated red skirt and white spike heels; and "Mrs. Darlene" Crook, a smiling, reserved blond, dressed becomingly in a long-sleeved, long-skirted bright green dress. Other contestants were "Mrs. Mae" Burch, "Mrs. Maxine" Donaldson and "Mrs." Morrow.

***Army National Guard Private Gary Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen, Rt. 1, Elba, recently completed the cartographic drafting course at defense mapping school at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. The 19-year-old soldier was graduated from Elba High School last year.

***EHS Page: Senior of the Week: Vicki Grantham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grantham. Her hobbies are: reading, sewing, and home decorating. Male Beauty Contest winners: 1st - Ronnie Mickle; 2nd - Bill Mickle; 3rd - Randy Miller. Female Student: -Jay A. White; Lass-Song: The Night That the Lights Went Out in Georgia. Twelfth of ever; Tie a Yellow Ribbon; Dr-edal: rimson and Clover; -Jillie Mae Softy; Daddy's Home - Love T-ain.

***ZC News: Alabama A & M has signed Eddie Bell and Robert Boyd to four-year scholarships in football.

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FIRE ANT

I guess fire ants are going to be with us for a number of years, and there are a lot of reasons for this. Some research shows that up to 70,000 little ants are produced in just one mound in a year. They work and multiply around the clock. The queen ant sometimes lives as long as 15-20 years in the same mound producing around 1 1/2 million ants in her life time. The reproductive ability of even one queen ant during her life time is almost unbelievable!

Several materials are available for controlling the fire ant, but one of the most effective is Andro which is used by homeowners with good results. This material is taken into the mound by workers ants and is eaten by the queen. Andro is not a contact killer but is used as a food which contains a slow acting poison. Contact poisons are also on the market, and they give some control depending on conditions.

TEN YEARS AGO APRIL 12, 1973

***Charles Windham of Andalusia visited "The Clipper" office Tuesday, Friday, April 5, 1973. Mr. Windham has been living near Andalusia for 35 years. He taught school at Victoria and other spots over the county.

***"Uncle" Math Cook returned from Dothan Monday morning where he visited in the home of his son, Jeff Cook, for several days. Mr. Cook said his son and grandson are operating a garage and grocery store in Dothan and are doing a good business.

***Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Whitley of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter Gloria to Wyeth L. Bragg, son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Bragg, Wyeth is in San Antonio, Texas, taking his basic training in the Air Force. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church at an early date.

***Kinston: Mrs. Fred Wood entered at a birthday party at her home last Thursday afternoon, April 2, honoring her daughter Linda on her sixth birthday. Each guest was given an Easter bunny with a sucker as a favor. Attending were: Mrs. Sutherland, Andalusia Nobles, Shirley Cosby, Lou Ellen and Eugene Phillips, Nancy Coon, Jolinda Sauters, Jennifer and Eugene Smith, Haskel Nevin, Elaine Stuart, Teresa Wise, Myra Martin and Christine Miller.

***A new show case displaying pocket knives was recently installed by Foy English at the Western Auto Store. He went Heinz nine better by displaying 66 different models and fashions of men's pocket knives.

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SLEEVE NOTCHES

Have you experienced difficulty in determining which sleeve goes into which armhole? Remember this: one notch always indicates the front sleeve; two notches identifies the back sleeve. Match notches to bodice notches, and you'll never put a sleeve in backwards.

One observation I've made recently when making skirts is that one notch at the waistline indicates the front, and two notches tell me it is the back skirt. This helps, especially when you're taking the pattern off and both front and back skirts are almost alike.

SPOT REDUCING There's no such thing as spot reducing. I wish there was, for I could use a spot reducing technique below the waist and above the knees.

Losing weight requires us to burn more calories than we eat, and we burn the most calories by using the most muscles. When we do lose weight, we lose it from wherever it was stored in the first place -- which may or may not be in the area we are trying to reduce.

It is true that muscles that get a lot of exercise will become stronger and firmer, but this does not mean that spot reducing will make us look more sleek. If we aren't losing weight, the thickening of the fat layer covering the muscles remains the same. Firm or not, the muscles aren't close enough to skin to give us a smooth, attractive look. Remember -- spot reducing has little value because it doesn't aim at reducing your fat.

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Elba To Apply For \$450,000 In Recreation Grants

The Elba Recreation Board held its monthly meeting Monday night, April 18, at city hall and heard Recreation Director Dennis Smith report that the city was applying for two grants, which if received, would allow the city to construct four tennis courts and a swimming pool at the new recreation complex, and also fund repair work at both ball parks at Legion Field.

An HCRS grant in the amount of \$100,000 (50/50 matching) would be used to construct the tennis courts and do the much-needed repair work, while a \$350,000 grant (100 percent federally funded) would be used to build the pool. If the funding is received, it will enable the City Recreation Department to complete its three-phase project at the new complex.

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. with Recreation Director Dennis Smith and board members Ricky Mularz, Lamar Kelley, Gaynes Waters and Betty Sauls present.

The initial item of business was the discussion concerning this summer's Babe Ruth All-Star Baseball Tournament. The tournament is held at alternating sites in the District, and the site for 1983 was listed as Elba. The discussion centered around the pro's and con's of hosting the tourney, with a major area of concern being the lighting. At a previous meeting the board seemed opposed to hosting the event; however, Monday it voted unanimously to accept sponsorship of the tourney.

The double-elimination tournament will begin in mid-July, with teams from Elba, Opp, Andalusia, Geneva and surrounding communities.



ELBA RECREATION DIRECTOR Dennis Smith tells Recreation Board members of plans to apply for federal grants.

meeting, the board:

***Voted to assume responsibility for the press-box concession building, had begun at the new softball complex;

***Approved the week of May 2-6 as the opening week of Dixie Youth Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball and

Men's Softball; ***Voted to assume responsibility for the Little League football program held each fall; and ***Changed its meeting dates to the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

White Named Police Chief

John Ed White was named Monday night to replace resigning Police Chief Dick Reeves. White will begin work with the Elba Police Department on Monday, April 25, and will assume the full duties of the office when Reeves' resignation becomes effective on May 13. He will serve as assistant chief until that date.

White will remain with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department through this week in his capacity as chief deputy

for the Elba division. He said Monday night, "I am proud to be a part of the Elba Police Department and will do my best to make it the best police department in the South." Elba Mayor Bob English welcomed White to the department, noting he hated to see Reeves leave, but wished him well in his new venture. "You were the unanimous choice of the city council," English said to White as he prepared to adjourn the special city

council meeting. Sheriff Brice Paul was present at the meeting and gave his blessing to the action of the city council. "We don't feel that we are losing anyone - John is just going across the street. He has done a good job with us and we look forward to working with him in his new position," said Paul.

White explained his reasons for accepting the position included the fact it is a promotion for him and would also give him more stable working hours. He assured all who would listen that he had no reason to leave the sheriff's department other than advancement. He promised no major changes in the police department and noted that he worked closely with the police in his position with the sheriff's office, and it was a smoothly-running operation that needed no shakeup.

White attended Elba schools for 11 years and then graduated from Zion Chapel High. He studied criminal justice at Troy State University.

He worked for six years with the security forces at Troy State and has served for six years with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. The last three of these years have been as chief deputy of the Elba division.

He and his wife live on Rt. 1, Elba, near his mother on the town square. With them are their two teenage sons, Jimmy and Jeff Jurasak.

News Briefs....

CEMETERY COMMITTEE CONDUCTING DRIVE

The Evergreen Cemetery Committee, of Elba, is conducting a fund raising drive to raise money needed to pave the main roads in the Evergreen Cemetery. Donations will be accepted thru May, and anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by contacting Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Fred Clark or Mrs. Althea Prescott.

BASS TOURNAMENT RE-SCHEDULED FOR MAY

The first annual Pea River Bass Tournament, postponed recently due to inclement weather, has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 14, and will now be held in conjunction with Industrial Appreciation Day. The bass tournament, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, will be held on the new day, along with Arts and Crafts exhibits and industrial exhibits. A fish fry will also be held following completion of the bass tournament, with serving to take place at the camp grounds near the Elba City Pool.

MAYOR ENGLISH WRITES GOV. WALLACE

Elba Mayor Bob English sent a letter to Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace this week expressing his opposition to the request to commute the death sentence of convicted murderer John Louis Evans. The letter stated "I respectfully request that you do not commute the death sentence of John Louis Evans. It is my understanding that he bragged about his crimes and even stated that he would kill again if released. Assuming that his sentence is commuted to life imprisonment, he would be eligible for parole in less than ten years. Governor, I respectfully suggest we can not afford to allow this possibility to come to pass. Please let the court's decision stand!"

/s/ Bob M. English, Mayor

COURT ERRS IN GRIMES' CASE

The article on the front page of last week's Elba Clipper concerning the District Court case involving the theft of livestock in Coffee County, contained erroneous information released by the court about Tony Grimes of Elba. The court records stated Grimes failed to appear at a hearing on April 8, prompting Judge Gary McElley to issue an alias warrant and bond forfeiture.

While the court action was taken, it was done so by mistake, as Grimes' case had been continued and waived to the Grand Jury.

The Elba Clipper's article was based on court records; however, the Clipper does apologize to Mr. Grimes for any embarrassment the article may have caused and is glad to correct the article.

911 SYSTEM NOW IN EFFECT IN ELBA

As of Friday, April 15, all area citizens using the Elba telephone prefix (897) may dial 911 for emergency assistance. The 911 number is the three-digit telephone number that has been designated for public use throughout the United States, and the number is intended as a nationwide telephone number giving the public direct access to an emergency answering center.

The benefits of 911 include - Only one number to remember; an easy number to remember; an easy number to dial; faster access to emergency services; promotes citizen involvement; is beneficial to travelers and new residents and, calls are received by trained personnel.

In Elba, by dialing 911, citizens will be in instant communications with the Elba Police Dept. and will be only minutes away from receiving professional help.

Registration Set

For Kindergartens

Registration for kindergarten and first grade for the 1983-84 Coffee County schools will be held Friday, May 6, to begin at 8:30 a.m.

All students must be accompanied by an adult. A birth certificate and a certificate of immunization must be presented at the time of registration. No child will be enrolled without these certificates.

Superintendent John Vaughan states that educational services are also provided for five-year-old exceptional students.

Students who will be in first grade next year, and who are attending kindergarten in the Coffee County School System this year need not register. These children will not attend school on the day of registration.

Registration for kindergarten in Elba City Schools will be held April 29, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Children who will be five years old on or before October 2, 1983, may attend public kindergarten.

Parents must bring the child's birth certificate and blue immunization certificate. The immunization certificate may be obtained at the County Health Office or from the child's physician.

Services for the handicapped will also be available to kindergarten students.

Dorsey Begins Recalling Employees

The recent upturn in the national economic indicators has had a positive effect on the local Dorsey Trailer plant. Company officials confirmed rumors that orders for trailers have increased, and many of their employees are being returned from layoffs. The recalls are gradual and will continue from week to week, according to official company statements.

Vice-President - General Manager Sam Collier acknowledged Wednesday morning that the company has received sizeable orders from major companies who have not been buying in recent months. "Also, orders from our nationwide distributor network began to pick up 30 days ago and have

continued," Collier noted. "This is good for the company and good for the people who have been laid off," he added. "The firm has over 100 distributors throughout the 48 states."

"We hope our business, like others throughout the country, has turned around," Collier said, referring to the drop in orders for trailers due to the worldwide recession.

Collier was reluctant to comment on the actual number of trailers under contract at the present time, and the exact number to be built in the Elba plant was not immediately available; but he stressed that a sizeable percentage of the existing orders would be built in Elba. "Our backlog of orders at all locations is larger than it has been in several months," said Collier. "The drop in interest rates has had a significant effect on firms placing orders," he added.

Dorsey has called back a significant number of laid-off employees in recent days and will be calling back others in the next two or three weeks.

Personnel Director Mark Holt explained that the firm is calling back employees who have been laid off for as long as a year and a half. "It is expected that some former employees will not return because they have found suitable employment elsewhere," said Holt, "but we have enough trained employees on layoff to fill our current needs." He continued with, "These will be recalled prior to our filling any jobs with new applicants. These people have been good employees for us and have contributed to the success of Dorsey Trailers, and we surely are not going to abandon them now."

Collier reports that morale in the plant and relationship with the union has been excellent during the past year and he is optimistic it will continue with the upturn in the economy. He explained with a certain amount of obvious pride that management was committed to working more closely with all plant employees on personnel problems and those problems that affect production of Dorsey Trailers.

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